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SIMPKINS & ASSOCIATES
HARDSHIP REQUEST NOTIFICATION

Please print or type.
Plan Name 457 Retirement Plan (Empl 127078)

Participant Name [redacted]

Address P.O. [redacted] Edinburg

Social Security No. 4[redacted] **Home Phone No.** [redacted]

SECTION I – Hardship

I understand that this withdr[redacted] financial hardshi[redacted] the withdrawal is necessary [redacted] financial need. [redacted] distributions, other than this [redacted], and all other n[redacted] me under the Plan, as well as all other plans maintained by the Company. I understand that this withdrawal will be taxable as ordinary income in the calendar year in which I receive it. **In addition, a 10% penalty tax will apply unless I am at least 59-1/2 years of age or I use the funds withdrawn to pay certain deducible medical expenses as provided by law.**

IRS rules require that you stop making contributions to the 401(k) Plan for at least 6 months upon taking this hardship withdrawal.

The IRS only allows the following reasons for taking a hardship withdrawal. Check the one that applies to you.

(✓) Medical expenses incurred by me, my spouse, or any of my dependents (or any expense necessary to obtain medical care).
( ) Purchase (excluding mortgage payments) of my principal residence.
( ) Payment of tuition, related educational fees, and room and board expenses for the next 12 months of post-secondary education for me, my spouse, my children, or my dependents.
( ) The need to prevent eviction from or mortgage foreclosure on my primary residence.
( ) Funeral or burial expenses for my parent, spouse, child or dependent.
( ) Repair of casualty damage to my primary residence that would be deductible under IRC Section 165.

Hardship Requested $ 100 % Year-to-date deferrals _____

Total amount deferred since you initially joined the plan $ 100 %

Have you ever taken a hardship before? No If so what was the amount taken $ N/A

I hereby request a hardship withdrawal from my account. I meet and agree to the requirements above and understand the tax implications of this withdrawal. If I am directing my investment accounts, make the withdrawal based on my current investment direction election. I understand that there may be a fee charged to my account by Simpkins & Associates for processing this request.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE X [signature] Date 06-26-09

SECTION II – Authorized Plan Representative

As the Authorized Plan Representative, I authorize you to perform the ministerial acts relating to the hardship distribution. This request is in compliance with our Plan document.

AUTHORIZED PLAN REPRESENTATIVE X _____ Date _____

SECTION III – Distribution Procedure

- Determine if distribution request complies with all provisions of your plan documents and policies.
- *S&A* will help facilitate the check as requested above.

Fax request to:
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(972) 960-7133